Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity. Senate passed Department of Defense Appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S12527-S12647

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows: Reported on Wednesday, August 30, during the adjournment:

- S. 856, to amend the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965, the Museum Services Act, and the Arts and Artifacts Indemnity Act to improve and extend the Acts, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 104–135)
- S. 619, to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 104–136)

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Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Appropriations, 1996: By 62 yeas to 35 nays (Vote No. 397), Senate passed S. 1087, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, as amended.

Expo '98: Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 22, expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should participate in Expo '98 in Lisbon, Portugal.

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Department of Defense Authorizations, 1996: Senate resumed consideration of S. 1026, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1996 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, for defense activities of the Department of Energy, and to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, taking action on amendments proposed thereto, as follows:

Pages S12527-56, S12564-S12604

Adopted:

(1) Bingaman/Domenici Amendment No. 2427, to extend assistance payments under the Atomic Energy Community Act to Los Alamos County and the Los Alamos School Board until June 30, 1997.

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- (2) Bingaman Amendment No. 2157, to require the Secretary of Defense to take such actions as are necessary to reduce the cost of renovation of the Pentagon Reservation to not more than \$1,118,000,000.
 - Pages S12528-29, S12550-51
- (3) Brown Modified Amendment No. 2428, to urge the Secretary of the Army to move expeditiously to lease the Fitzsimons Army Medical Center, Aurora, Colorado, recommended for closure under the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Act.

Pages S12529-30, S12547-48

(4) Exon/Bingaman Amendment No. 2429, to establish that nothing in this Act shall be construed as an authorization to conduct hydronuclear tests.

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- (5) Exon (for Harkin) Amendment No. 2430, to increase the amount provided for the Civil Air Patrol by \$5,000,000.

 Pages \$12534-35
- (6) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2431, to increase the authorization of appropriations for operation and maintenance for the Air Force Reserve by \$10,000,000, and to offset that increase by reducing the authorization of appropriations for operation and maintenance for Defense-wide activities by \$10,000,000.
- (7) Exon (for Glenn) Amendment No. 2432, to provide \$9,500,000 for the seismic monitoring to detect nuclear explosions.

 Pages \$12535-36
- (8) Warner (for Helms) Amendment No. 2433, to make a technical correction. Page S12536
- (9) Exon (for Simon) Amendment No. 2434, to state a rule of construction to clarify the supremacy of the Secretary of State's authority to coordinate

policy on international military education and training.

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(10) Warner (for Smith) Amendment No. 2435, to provide \$5,000,000 for continued development of the depressed altitude guided gun round (DAGGR) system.

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(11) Exon (for Kennedy) Amendment No. 2436, to require the Army to provide a report to the Congress on plans to provide T700–701C engine upgrades for Army AH–64D helicopters.

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- (12) Warner (for Dole/Thurmond) Amendment No. 2437, to clarify that the \$54,968,000 authorized to be appropriated for the Joint Primary Aircraft Training System (JPATS) is for procurement of eight JPATS aircraft.

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- (13) Exon (for Heflin/Shelby) Amendment No. 2438, to provide \$15,000,000 for procurement of direct support electronic system test sets (DSESTS) test program sets for the M1 Abrams series tanks and the Bradley infantry fighting vehicle. Pages \$12537-38
- (14) Warner (for Domenici) Amendment No. 2439, to amend the effective date for the authority to pay transitional compensation for dependents of members of the Armed Forces separated for dependent abuse.

 Pages \$12538-39
- (15) Exon (for Robb) Amendment No. 2440, to require the Secretary of Defense to submit a report on the feasibility of using private sources for performance of certain functions currently performed by military aircraft.

 Pages \$12539, \$12554-55
- (16) Warner (for Brown) Amendment No. 2441, to require the Department of Defense to conduct a study to assess the risks associated with transportation of the unitary stockpile within the continental United States and of the assistance available to communities in the vicinity of chemical weapons stockpile installations that are affected by base closures and realignments.

 Pages \$12539-40
- (17) Exon (for Mikulski) Amendment No. 2442, to provide for the disposal of property and facilities at Fort Holabird, Maryland, as a result of the closure of the installation under the 1995 round of the base closure process.

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- (18) Warner Amendment No. 2443, to designate the NAUTICUS building in Norfolk, Virginia, as the "National Maritime Center". Pages S12540–41
- (19) Exon (for Boxer) Amendment No. 2444, to require a report on the disposal of certain property at the former Fort Ord Military Complex, California.

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(20) Warner (for Stevens) Amendment No. 2445, to continue until May 1, 1996, the application of certain laws with respect to the ocean transportation of commercial items by the federal government.

- (21) Exon (for Robb) Amendment No. 2446, to require that the fiscal year 1997 report on budget submissions regarding reserve components include a listing of specific amounts for specific purposes on the basis of an assumption of funding of the reserve components in the same total amount as the funding provide for fiscal year 1996.

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- (22) Exon (for Pryor/Feinstein/Boxer) Amendment No. 2447, to provide the military services greater flexibility to negotiate longer interim leases for the reuse of property at a closing of a military installation.

 Pages \$12542-43
- (23) Warner (for Grassley) Amendment No. 2448, to direct the Department of Defense to devise a plan for disposing of executive aircraft and VIP helicopters operated by the Department of Defense (Operation Support Aircraft—OSA), and to prescribe regulations to require the use of commercial airlines for routine official travel.

 Pages \$12543-44
- (24) Warner (for Domenici/Inouye) Amendment No. 2449, to transfer funds for procurement of communications equipment for Army echelons above corps.

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(25) Exon (for Simon) Amendment No. 2450, to authorize the conveyance of certain parcels of real property at Fort Sheridan, Illinois. Pages \$12545–46

- (26) Levin Modified Amendment No. 2451, to express the sense of the Senate that the Senate should promptly consider giving its advice and consent to ratification of the START II Treaty and the Chemical Weapons Convention.

 Pages \$12552-54
- (27) Levin Amendment No. 2216, to require reports to Congress on the results of residual value negotiations between the United States and Germany.

 Pages \$12555–56
- (28) Nunn (for Pryor) Amendment No. 2452, relating to the testing of theater missile defense interceptors.

 Pages \$12597-98
- (29) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2453, of a technical nature. Page \$12598
- (30) Nunn (for Byrd) Amendment No. 2454, to make funds available for the Allegany Ballistics Laboratory for essential safety functions. Pages \$12598-99
- (31) Warner (for Thurmond) Amendment No. 2455, to revise for fiscal and technical purposes the provisions relating to military construction projects authorizations.

 Pages \$12599-\$12600
- (32) Nunn (for Feinstein) Amendment No. 2456, to authorize a land conveyance at the Naval Communication Station, Stockton, California.

Pages S12600-01

(33) Nunn (for Harkin/Boxer) Amendment No. 2457, to establish a restriction on reimbursement of certain costs.

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(34) Nunn (for Johnston) Amendment No. 2458, to improve the management of environmental restoration and waste management activities authorized under this Act.

Pages \$12601-02

(35) Nunn (for Dorgan/Conrad) Amendment No. 2459, to authorize the conveyance of the William Langer Jewel Bearing Plant to the Job Development Authority of Rolla, North Dakota. Pages \$12603-04

(36) Nunn Amendment No. 2460, to authorize a land conveyance to Gainesville, Georgia. Page \$12604

Withdrawn:

Brown Amendment No. 2125, to clarify restrictions on assistance to Pakistan.

Pages S12527-28, S12532

Pending:

Nunn Amendment No. 2425, to establish a missile defense policy.

Pages S12579–97

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, the pending amendment, and further amendments to be proposed thereto, on Wednesday, September 6, 1995, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon.

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Removal of Injunction of Secrecy: The injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

Extradition Treaty with the Philippines (Treaty Doc. No. 104–16).

Convention for Protection of Plants (Treaty Doc. No. 104–17); and

Treaty with Philippines on Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters (Treaty Doc. No. 104–18).

The treaties were transmitted to the Senate today, considered as having been read for the first time, and referred, with accompanying papers, to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed.

Pages S12632-33

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patricia J. Beneke, of Iowa, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Merrick B. Garland, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit.

Gail Clements McDonald, of Maryland, to be Administrator of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring March 20, 1998.

Routine lists in the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Foreign Service, Navy. Pages \$12634-47

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of the withdrawal of the following nominations:

Leland M. Shurin, of Missouri, to be United States District Judge for the Western District of Missouri, which was sent to the Senate on April 4, 1995.

John D. Snodgrass, of Alabama, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of Alabama, which was sent to the Senate on January 11, 1995.

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Communications: Pages \$12610-14

Additional Cosponsors: Pages \$12614-15

Amendments Submitted: Pages \$12615-21

Additional Statements: Pages \$12621-33

Record Votes: One record vote was taken today. (Total—397)

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Recess: Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 8:19 p.m., until 9:15 a.m., on Wednesday, September 6, 1995. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's RECORD on pages S12633–34.)

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet next at noon on Wednesday, September 6.

Committee Meetings

No Committee meetings were held.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see Daily Digest p. D1005)

H.R. 2161, to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until October 1, 1995. Signed August 14, 1995. (P.L. 104–22)

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of September 6 through 9, 1995

Senate Chamber

On Wednesday, Senate will resume consideration of S. 1026, Defense Authorizations, 1996, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon, following which Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work

Opportunity Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act, and possibly consider the following: Further appropriations bills; conference reports, when available; and any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 7, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine childhood immunization, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

September 7, Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, business meeting, to mark up H.R. 2076, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, 10 a.m., S-146, Capitol.

Committee on Foreign Relations: September 7, Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings on the situation in Tibet, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 7, business meeting, to mark up S. 929, to abolish the Department of Commerce, and S. 177, to repeal the Ramspeck Act, 10 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 6, 7, and 8, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Technology, and Government Information, to hold hearings on matters relating to the incident in Ruby Ridge, Idaho, Wednesday at 10 a.m. in SH-216, Thursday at 2 p.m. in SH-21602 and Friday at 10 a.m. in SH-216.

September 7, Subcommittee on Constitution, Federalism, and Property Rights, to hold hearings to examine affirmative action programs and policies, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Committee on Labor and Human Resources: September 7, to hold hearings on the nomination of Harris Wofford, of Pennsylvania, to be Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation for National and Community Service, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

House Chamber

Wednesday and the balance of the week: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1854, Legislative Branch Appropriations for fiscal year 1996;

Motion to go to conference on S. 4, Legislative Line Item Veto Act;

Complete consideration of H.R. 2126, Defense Appropriations for fiscal year 1996;

H.J. Res. 102, Defense Base Closure Approval;

Motions to go to conference on the following three bills:

- 1. H.R. 1905, Energy and Water Appropriations for fiscal year 1996;
- 2. H.R. 1817, Military Construction Appropriations for fiscal year 1996; and
- 3. H.R. 1977, Department of Interior and Related Agencies Appropriations for fiscal year 1996.

Note.—Conference reports may be brought up at any time. Any further program will be announced later.

House Committees

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, September 7, Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy, hearing and markup of the following: H.R. 2203, to reauthorize the tied aid credit program of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, and to allow the Export-Import Bank to conduct a demonstration project; and H.R. 2204, Defense Production Act Amendments of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, September 7, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and Finance, hearing on Federal Management of the Radio Spectrum, 10 a.m., 2123 Ray-

burn.

September 8, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on legislation to privatize the Naval Petroleum Reserve, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, September 6, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on H.R. 1756, Department of Commerce Dismantling Act, 9 a.m., 2154 Ray-

September 8, Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology, hearing on the Debt Collection Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn. Committee on International Relations, September 6, Sub-

committee on International Economic Policy and Trade, hearing on proposals to reorganize the Trade-Related Functions of the U.S. Government, 10 a.m., 2172 Ray-

September 7, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific, hearing on Recent Developments in Burma, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

September 8, Subcommittee on International Operations and Human Rights, to continue hearings on the Chinese Prison System, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, September 7, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, to mark up the Reauthorization of Legal Services Corporation, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on the Constitution, hearing regarding lobbying disclosure reform proposals, 10 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

September 7, Subcommittee on Crime, to mark up legislation to prevent the U.S. Sentencing Commission's proposed amendments to the sentencing guidelines regarding penalties for crack cocaine and money laundering from taking effect, 9:30 a.m., B-352 Rayburn.

Committee on National Security, September 7, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, hearing on the New Attack Submarine, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 7, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1188, National Coal Heritage Area Act of 1995; H.R. 1447, to revise the boundaries of the Blackstone River Valley National Heritage Corridor in Massachusetts and Rhode Island; H.R. 1542, to amend the Illinois and Michigan Canal Heritage Corridor Act of 1984 to modify the boundaries of the corridor; H.R. 1553, South Carolina National Heritage Corridor Act of 1995; H.R. 1961, to designate the Tennessee Civil War Heritage Area; H.R. 1999, to establish the Augusta Canal National Heritage Area in the State of Georgia; H.R. 2057, Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area Act; H.R. 2172, Vancouver National Historic Reserve Act of 1995; H.R. 2186, to establish the Ohio and Erie Canal Corridor National Heritage Corridor in the State of Ohio; and H.R. 2188, to establish in the Department of the Interior the Essex National Heritage Area Commission, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, September 8, to consider the following: H.R. 1594, Economically Targeted Investments; and H.R. 1655, Intelligence Authorization Act for fiscal year 1996, 10 a.m., H–313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, September 7, Subcommittee on Basic Research and the Subcommittee on Energy and En-

vironment, joint hearing on Restructuring the Federal Scientific Establishment: Future Missions and Governance for the Department of Energy National Laboratories, 9:30 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, September 8, hearing on pension reform, 10 a.m., 2361 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, September 7 and 8, executive, to continue to take testimony regarding the ethics investigation of Speaker Gingrich, 3 p.m. on September 7 and 9 a.m. on September 8, HT–2M Capitol.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 7, Subcommittee on Surface Transportation, to mark up the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

September 8, full Committee, to mark up the National Highway System Designation Act of 1995, 9 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 7, Subcommittee on Education, Training, Employment and Housing, to mark up a comprehensive measure including provisions of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, VA Home Loan Programs, and the Department of Labor's VETS program, 9 a.m., 334 Cannon.

September 7, Subcommittee on Hospitals and Health Care, to mark up H.R. 2219, to amend title 38, United States Code, to extend certain expiring authorities of the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10:30 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the Senate and House. The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 3 through August 31, 1995

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 4 through August 31, 1995

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	Senate	House	Total	Civilian nominations, totaling 352, disposed of as follows:	
Days in session	134	109		Confirmed	209
Time in session	1228 hrs., 41	998 hrs., 31		Unconfirmed	
Congressional Record:				Withdrawn	
Pages of proceedings	12,524	8,537		vvitiluiawii	۷
Extensions of Remarks		1,701			
Public bills enacted into law	11	11		Civilian nominations (FS, PHS, CG, NOAA), totaling 1006, disposed	
Private bills enacted into law		_		of as follows:	
Bills in conference	8	6		Confirmed	805
Measures passed, total	196	232		Unconfirmed	
Senate bills	39	15		Oncommitted	201
House bills	31	90			
Senate joint resolutions	2	_		Air Force nominations, totaling 10,235, disposed of as follows:	
House joint resolutions		3		Confirmed	10 203
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	2		Unconfirmed	
House concurrent resolutions	14	17		Oncommitted	02
Simple resolutions	105	105			
Measures reported, total	*159	*225		Army nominations, totaling 8,657, disposed of as follows:	
Senate bills	109	4		Confirmed	8,077
House bills	19	135		Unconfirmed	-,
Senate joint resolutions	3	_			000
House joint resolutions	2	6			
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	_		Navy nominations, totaling 8,012, disposed of as follows:	
House concurrent resolutions		3		Confirmed	6.265
Simple resolutions	22	77		Unconfirmed	-,
Special reports	13	4			1,1 11
Conference reports		8			
Measures pending on calendar	111	47		Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,767, disposed of as follows:	
Measures introduced, total	1,428	2,674		Confirmed	2,557
Bills	1,200	25,258		Unconfirmed	,
Joint resolutions	37	106		Withdrawn	1
Concurrent resolutions	25	98			
Simple resolutions	166	212			
Quorum calls	3	14		Summary	
Yea-and-nay votes	396	149		·	
Recorded votes	_	472		Total nominations received this session	
Bills vetoed	_	1		Total confirmed	-,
Vetoes overridden	_	_		Total unconfirmed	,
				Total withdrawn	3

^{*}These figures include all measures reported, even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 136 reports has been filed in the Senate, a total of 137 reports has been filed in the House.

Next Meeting of the SENATE 9:15 a.m., Wednesday, September 6

Senate Chamber

Program for Wednesday: Senate will resume consideration of S. 1026, Defense Authorizations, 1996, with a vote on final passage to occur thereon, following which Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 4, Work Opportunity Act.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 12 noon, Wednesday, September 6

House Chamber

Program for Wednesday and the balance of the week: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 1854, Legislative Branch Appropriations for Fiscal Year 1996;

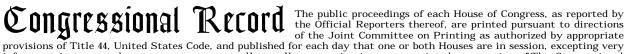
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